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DANGEROUS RUBBISH.

Fire Department Inspecting Business House Busements.

Chief Barrett, of the fire department, has been inspecting a number of business houses to learn the condition of the premises. Quite a number of people are in the habit of storing waste paper, rags and other rubbish in basements, under stairways and other dark corners. As a general thing there is a disposition to remove such prolific fire breeders, but not infrequently persons refuse to obey instructions to clear their premises of combustible materials. Chief Barrett spoke of a case in point. The department learned that a book store on South Illinois street had the attending physician, was convinced she basement full of paper, pasteboard and other dangerous rubbish.

"What have you got to do with it?" in-solently demanded the proprietor of the store when requested to clean his premises. "If you don't clean up," replied the inyourself in trouble.

"Huh!" ejaculated the bookman, "I'm ring at St. Patrick's Church to-day. lookin' for trouble. It seems that there is no ordinance covering such cases. The city charter, however empowers the Council to "regulate or pre-vent the storage of gunpowder or any other explosive or combustible material or any material which may seem danger. ous." There seems to be a feeling that such an ordinance ought to be passed.

ull line of Bookcases at Wm. L. Elder'

#### THE MARION COUNTY GAS

KEYSTONE COMPANY ISSUES \$50,000 OF BONDS TO DRILL FARTHER,

Broad Ripple Expecting to Burn Natural Product This Week-Prosecution of "Mixer-Borers."

If the plans of the Keystone Oil and Gas Company come up to expectation Indianapolis will be receiving Marion county gas before many months pass. Last week \$50,000 of bonds were issued, of which \$24,-000 has been subscribed by stockholders of the company. The \$24,000 cash is to be paid to the treasurer this week. It is the intention of the company to begin drilling five more wells at once. Bids will be received for the work, and it was said yesterday that the work will probably begin next week. As announced in the Journal some days ago the Keystone Company has contracted to furnish gas to Broad Ripple. The Keystone Company is not dealing with the consumers directly, but has agreed to furnish the Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company with all the gas that is wanted. R. T. McDonald, of Fort Wayne, is at the head of the Broad Ripple Company. It is understood that the Broad Ripple Company will undertake to "boom" the town as an incident of its business. William Kothe, of the firm of Kothe, Wells & Bauer, is interested in the Keystone Company. He said yesterday that unless some accident occurred Broad Ripple would be burning gas this week, as the main is completed to within 280 feet of the well. A big regulator has to be put in position, but it has not yet arrived. Broad Ripple is already supplied with mains, which were placed in the streets several years ago. Many of the houses are piped, as fixtures that were

gas failed long ago. Mr. Kothe said the stockholders of the Crow's Nest gas field, which they believe 35c is one of the best in the State. The company has two wells which he says cannot be surpassed by anything the other companies can show. W. P. Herod was in consultation with Mr. Kothe. He explained that the negotiations with one of the older companies to dispose of the gas supply had fallen through because the other company wanted a long time contract; that is, a contract binding the Keystone Company to sell all its gas for a term of ten years, with the option of renewing for a like term. Mr. Herod said:

> "Of course we could not consent to such a proposition, as gas may be a great deal more valuable in ten years than it is now." Another difficulty in the way of making a deal with the old company was the fact that but two wells have been put down The Keystone Company started out with leases covering 3,000 acres. By the absorption of another private company in the last few days this has been increased to 5,785 acres. Mr. Kothe says that just as soon as the company demonstrates that there is plenty of gas in the Crow's Nest field steps will at once be taken to lay mains

> into this city. "You would be surprised," said he, "to learn the very liberal terms on which we can buy pipe for our mains, and at the large number of consumers, private and corporate, who have agreed to take gas "Yes," said Mr. Herod, "and we are not

> Gas will be sold at ordinance rates." R. K. Syfers is president of the company.
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> Among those interested in it are Thomas
> Taggart, E. M. Johnson, W. F. Churchman, William Kothe, William Hughes,
> Harry B. Gates, H. P. Wasson, H. W. Bennett, C. A. Schrader and J. W. Jones.
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> Mr. Kothe said that none of the stockholders of the Keystone Company. holders of the Keystone Company is interested in the Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company, which is a separate corporation. He thinks it is the intention of the latter company to try and secure the location of manufactories in Broad Ripple. It is the understanding that the Broad Ripple Company has leased a large tract of land in and around Broad Ripple for the purpose of securing manufactories. With an abun-dance of gas assured it is believed that Broad Ripple will soon rival some of the manufacturing towns in the gas belt. Messrs. Kothe and Herod both declared that the undertaking has passed the experimental stage. They say that the pressure not of the variety known as "pocket gas," and both argue the wells would have given out long ago if they were not in a good strong field. It is now four or five months since the Crow's Nest field was first opened. and it is claimed that there is no indication of any decrease in the pressure. Last week one of the older companies had a man at the well a half day testing the pressure. Until then the Indianapais to the panies pretended to be skeptical as to the value of the field. Mr. Herod sald the hand of a 300-pound valve was broken by

COMPANIES INVOKE THE LAW. Prosecuting People Who Insist on

Having Enough Gas. The natural gas companies are having ple are making connections without permission, boring out mixers, taking off mixers entirely and burning gas directly from the pipes and in various other ways attempting to get sufficient heat for their homes. Both the companies are taking active measures in prosecuting these people who will insist on getting their "warmth," and have employed a number of inspectors to keep a sharp watchout for violations of

the law in using gas.
In Magistrate Hay's court yesterday Frank Woods, living at 214 West Seventeenth (old Eighth) street, was defendant on the charge of making a gas connection at his house without a permit from the Indianapolis Gas Company. The case will be tried this morning. In Magistrate Lockman's court Charles

F. Vanhorn, colored, living at 11 Ellsworth street, was tried for making connections for a number of people without authority from the gas company. His case was held under advisement until Thursday. The gas company claims that there are a number of plumbers in the city who have made large-holed mixers, which they sell to people by peddling them from house to house. These plumbers are also making connections, and as they understand their business the people for whom they make the connections suppose they are regularly hired plumbers by the gas company, and think no more of the matter, consequently the connections are not reported at the

Newport Well Engine Breaks Down The drilling machinery at the Newport gas well on North Capitol avenue was idle all day yesterday. The engine had broken down and it required all day to repair the break. All the machinery was put in good shape for beginning work this morning and the Trenton rock will be further penetrated to-day.

THE DAUGHTER ALSO DEAD Two Victims of Asphyxiation Will Be

Buried To-Day. Mary Corbett, the younger of the two women who were asphyxiated at their residence, 329 Prospect street (old Coburn). died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She regained partial consciousness Monday would recover. Toward night, however, the patient again sank into a stupor, from which she never revived. She was fortytwo years old and the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Corbett, who was found dead Sunday morning. Mother and daughter will be buried together, the funeral occur-

Gambled the Money Away. John Henn, of 627 Madison avenue, yesterday surrendered himself at the police station to answer to a charge of embez-

custom. On Sunday he met some friends and gambled the money away. Yesterday he learned that Lutz had secured a war-rant for his arrest and he gave him-

A HOTEL SNEAK THIEF

Has Been Working in This City-A Case at the Stubbins.

Detectives are looking for a clever hotel sneak thief, who, it is believed, has been operating successfully in several of the hotels of this city. Recently two complaints came from guests of the Stubbins Hotel. W. J. Kiser, a traveling man, lost a dress suit case containing valuable samples. Another traveling man lost a sample case. He gave his name as J. D. Cooley, and said the case contained a few samples and some personal effects. The elevator man at the hotel claimed to have seen a man going out of the hotel with one of the stolen cases and the police are hopeful of capturing him by the description.

#### SHIPMENTS OF BAD MONEY

THREE YEARS' ACCUMULATION BY THE STREET-CAR COMPANY.

A Varied Collection of Counterfeits That Will Go to Washington to Be Destroyed.

The United States treasury agent here has just received from the Citizens' Streetrailroad Company about three years' accumulation of counterfeit money, which will be forwarded to Washington to be destroyed. The collection contains all sorts of coins and two bills. The latter are twodollar silver certificates, known as the Windom-head notes. They are from the hand of one of the most expert counterput in when the pocket well at Broad Ripfeiters the government has ever had to ple was drilled still remain, although the contend with. Before long usage shows by the wear on the paper that they are not up to the standard, they would be accepted Keystone Company are very much in earn- by a bank expert, unless his attention est in the determination to develop the was called to them. Then he would discover that the second letter "e" in the signature of E. H. Nebeker is not made like the "e" in the genuine bills. In the collection of bad money is counterfeit of the \$5 gold piece. It is stamped from a composition metal resembling gold and was originally gold-plated, but the plating had worn of. The work in this case is very poor. The stamp itself, if it worked perfectly, was defective and

> stars on one edge are almost touching the Among the lot of bad money there are wenty-eight counterfeits of silver dollars of various degrees of perfection. Most of them are made in molds and of poor quality. There are eighteen half-dollars, fortysix quarters, 384 dimes, 936 nickels and 1,390 coppers, tokens and checks. The latter were taken in before the time of conluctors, when anything went into the cash oox of the street car.

#### NOT YEARNING FOR WAR

NOR HAS INDIANA'S MILITIA BEEN SEIZED WITH THE CUBAN FEVER.

Adj. Gen. Robbins Characterizes Much of the Enlistment Talk as Sheer Humbuggery and Rot.

Adjutant General Robbins does not take much stock in the Cuban furore and said some things yesterday that sounded a bit like cold water upon the anxiety Governor Matthews has displayed to get up a war with Spain right away.

"I am inclined to believe," said the adjutant general, "that there is a great deal of humbug about this talk of enlistment for Cuba. The man who lives north of the Ohio river and goes to Cuba in the spring is pretty sure to die of yellow fever or some other disease inside of three months, if he does not get shot by the Spaniards, Then there is a good deal of rot being printed about the anxiety of the Indiana National Guard to go to war. The Indiana National Guard, as such, is not anxious to go to war with Spain or any other country. It stands ready, if called upon by the Governor, for the defense of the country or to preserve the peace of the State, to go into action upon six hours' notice. But as guardsmen its members are not preparing

In reply to some questions the adjutant general continued: "In case of war the militia, cannot be sent out of the country. But it can be sent to the coast for defense or to any part of the country. It can be merged into the regular army. In that case the Governor would tender the services of certain companies or of all of them and upon the acceptance of this tender by the President, officers of the regular army would be sent to muster them in. The President could exercise no control over the militia except through the Governor. Should the Governor for any reasons decline to offer the services of the militia the members could enlist in the regular army, and that very act would make them nonresidents of the State and would thereby terminate their enlistment in the militia. I do not think the men who have fought through one war are particularly anxious to plunge the country into another. The United States could better afford to pay \$100,000,000 for Cuba than to go to war a single month, for a month of war would cost the country fully that much, not to speak of the loss of life."

Oratorical Contest at Butler.

The primary oratorical contest at Butler will take place in the college chapel tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. There are six contestants, one of whom is a young woman. The winner will represent the colbe held in this city next March. The names of the contestants and their subjects Miss Mary Marsee, "Nathan Hale;" Thomas R. Shipp. "The Strength of Completeness;" Frank Brown, "Cuba Libre;" John S. Weaver, "Intolerance;" Ezra C. Roberts, "To-day and To-morrow;" J. C.

Burkhardt, /'Armenia.' Doty Dies from the Laudanum.

Taylor Doty, the man who took an ounce of laudanum at his home, 267 Massachusetts avenue, Monday evening, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He leaves a wife and a child four years old. Mrs. Doty has friends in Connersville, but has not yet decided what disposition shall be made of the body. They came here from Cincinnati five weeks ago.

Spain Afraid of the New Submarine

Bont. It will carry enough dynamite to blow the entire Spanish navy out of existence. This boat can go eight knots an hour when submerged. So perfect is the control the operator has over the boat that within twenty seconds it can descend twenty feet under the waves. Spain fears this boat more than the entire insurgent army. This submarine boat is the invention of an American. Great as this invention is for the protection of our coast cities, a much greater protection for the lives of all Americans was discovered in the invention of Haag's Liver Pills. This new pill is not a patent medicine, and is prescribed by many physicians. It restores to perfect health weak and inflamed stemachs, congested kidneys, torpid livers and constipated bowels. By again restoring these vital organs to health, many complicated troubles, like nervousenss, restlessness and sick headache, are removed. This new medicine was discovered by Julius A. Haag, the Denison House chemist. This chemist has recently discovered another new medicine for immediate cure of a bad cold, grip and malaria. This medicine is known as Haag's Cold and Fever Capsules. It is much better than quinine, helping a bad cold in half an hour, and often curing in zlement. He has been employed as bar-tender at the saloon of Henry Lutz, 345 now on sale in 158 drug stores of this city Madison avenue. Saturday night Henn and suburbs and in hundreds of stores closed the saloon, putting the cash, in other cities. As they are not a patent amounting to \$18, in his pocket, as was his medicine, there is no cut on the price.

GAY AS AT DONNYBROOK

OPENING OF THE ST. VINCENT'S IN-FIRMARY FAIR LAST NIGHT.

No Formal Exercises-Pretty Booth and Pretty Girls, and Many Pretty Things for Sale.

Tomlinson Hall was as gay as Donnybrook at the opening of St. Vincent's fair last night. In the center of the hall is the flower booth, a high structure topped by a gilded dome and decorated in gold and black. On either side of the hall are the various other pretty art booths, while at the south end a wheel of fortune, cane scheme and Rebecca's well were big attractions. One of the most striking featvres is the booth of "Lady Bountiful." The booth is fenced in with delicate colored fabrics. In the center panel is a winter scene. Lady Bountiful stands in the center. From across the hall the spectator imagines himself looking at a pretty picture, exceedingly lifelike. As he draws nearer he realizes that the effigy is partially animated, as a charming young lady has her head through the canvas and smiles bewitchingly as she hands out little presents for a consideration of one dime.

Rebecca's well looks more like a primitive castle than a well in a desert, but the idea of a well is carried out in the refreshing liquids, "tea lulu," pineapple punch and what not, which are dispensed by Rebecca's

At another corner of the hall there is a postoffice, and in front of the stage a company of pretty girls tell fortunes in gypsy's tent. The stage has been converted into an immense dining room. Each day of the fair dinner will be served from 12:30 | Jedge. until 2 p. m. for a quarter, which includes admission. The hall was fairly well filled last night. Each evening one of the Catholic societies will be in charge. Last night the Ancient Order of Hibernians had the Young Men's Institute to-morrow evening court will be a children's party Saturday afternoon, with a free-for-all grand finale Sat urday evening, when the fair closes. Owing to the unavoldable absence Mayor Taggart from the city and the fact that Governor Matthews was detained at home by the illness of his wife, the formal exercises attending the opening of the fair were dispended with. During the evening Bishop Chatard and Father Bessonies were made a very poor imitation of the \$5 gold plece, and in this instance the coin was in the hall. The proceeds of the fair are stamped in a one-sided way, so that the to be devoted to the purposes of St. Vincent's Infirmary. It is four years since the last fair was held. Meantime the Sisters of Charity have maintained the hospital by private subscriptions. Last summer a new clinical hall was erected at an expense of \$6,000, and the sisters have appealed for money to pay this amount. Several weeks ago the fair society undertook the work of preparing for the present event under the leadership of John H. McMorrow, chairman, Mezza Flaherty, secretary, Andrew Smith, tr-asurer, and the following executive committee: J. R. Welch, H. E. Fieber, J. L. Keach, J. A. Keblar, J. A. Egan, Mrs. M. V. O'Donnell, W. J. Mooney, James Broden, J. W. Keogh, J. J. Blackwell, George E.

Feeney, Thomas Markey, Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, Miss Catherine Schrader, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. M. Peele, D. A. From the large attendance last night and the interest manifested it is believed that

the fair will prove a financial and social success. The evening passed without special incident, although the Hibernians, in military uniform, and the scores of civilians, seemed to enjoy the music furnished by the orchestra, and the eager demands of a score of young ladies, who besieged them with smiles and request to "take a chance on my doll, won't you?" or some other invitation to separate themselves from their dimes and nickels. "Gold spectacles?" interrogated young man. "What would I do with them if my chance were to win?' "Give them to your mother or father for

a Christmas present," said the young lady "But I'm an orphan," he laughed. "Beside," he added, "I went 'broke' on the But his hand went down in his trousers' pocket and fished out another dime. "I knew all the time you were teasing, said the young lady, as she registered his name in her book and gave him his number.

With a saucy gesture she turned to another willing victim, while the young man was encountering another young lady with chances on a doll. Every man on the floor, old or young, was evidently in a liberal numor, although it was a part of the programme to feign unwillingness. BUYING FOR CHRISTMAS. While the young ladies were circulating about the hall groups of wives and mothers

clustered about the different booths deeply nterested in specimens of needlework, picures, bric-a-brac and hundreds of articles appropriate for Christmas presents, a fact of which they were frequently reminded. The booths are all tastefully decorated in delicate draperies and the main floor of the hall seldom affords a more pleasing effect to spectators in the balcony than it did last Mrs. Henry Lawrence is in charge of the doll booth, assisted by Mesdames George Boyce, John Brosnan, Frank Reame, Mary Connelly, Fred Shepard, --- Downing,

John Norris, Henry Craig and T. Cullen and Misses Kate Lockhart, Anna Lockhart, Carrie Coyle, Elizabeth Ryan, Mary Ryan, Anna Ebert and Fieber. Among the donors of pretty dolls, some of them exquisitely dressed, are Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Taggart Mrs. J. J. Cooper, Mrs. Sterling R. Holt, Miss Maus, Miss J. A. Turner, Miss Belle Graham, Mrs. John Brosnan, Mrs. Joseph Schaff, Mrs. Jay Voss and Mrs. Thomas A list of the different booths and the names of the ladies in charge follows: Flower Booth-In charge of Mrs. Dr

Marsee, assisted by Mesdames Dr. Sut-cliffe, Dr. Morrison, Dr. Wright, Dr. Pfauff, Misses May Curley, Mary Marsee and May Fancy Booth-Miss Kate Schrader, assisted by Mesdames William Frohlinger, M. Stevens and C. A. Kockly and Misses L. Langsenkamp, Anna Rink, Ida Mueller, Anna Huelbert, Lula Auchs, Anna Waller, Rose Waller, Mary Grambling, Mary Guedelhoefer, Pauline Guedelhoefer, Sophia Fricke and Maggie Grambling Art Booth-Mrs. V. O'Dennell, assisted by Mesdames J. Wilson, E. McEinenen, John McMorrow, J. Foley, Anna Reaume, Harry Metzger, H. Gramling, M. Carr and Fox. and Misses Millie Dewenter, Anna Reaume Blanch O'Denrell and Miss Brooks. Country Store-Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, assisted by Mesdames J. Moran, W. Murin,

M. Connelly, W. Fife and Misses Mary Broden. Nellie McCarty, Lou McCarty, B. Dean, Fannie Clark, Nellie Mahan and Mrs. James Broden. Postoffice - Postmistress, Miss Francis Clark, assisted by Misses Marie Peele, Jose-phine Griffin, Nellie Fitzgibbon and Tessie Clark. Candy and Cigar Booth-Mesdames Thos Markey and Thomas Flaherty, assisted by Mesdames James Markey, Thomas Keating.

F. Reeves, J. Hampton, S. Sullivan, H. Royse and M. Greene, and Misses H. Kelley, Nellie Markey, Mamie Markey, Nellie Conway, Mamie Marsee, Mezza Flaherty, Florence Wagner and Maria Kelley. Rebecca's Well - Rebecca, Mrs. Andrew Smith, assisted by Misses Lula Marie, Va-ronica Fickoff, Marguerite Hook, Bertha Langsenkamp, Lizzie Schwegman, Lena Knartzer, Amelia Mueller, A. Schelischmidt, C. Hurrlo. Gypsy's Tent-Mother Gypsy, Miss Alice Jordan in charge, assisted by Misses Mock Ice Cream-Mrs. Smith Myers, assisted by the ladies of St. John's Church: Mesdames M. Donnelly, P. J. Galvin, M. Cruse, M. J. Walsh, G. E. Feeney, M. Crossan, — Mueller, G. Kurtz, J. Rail, James Collier, W. Flynn, — Marley, M. Reddington, —Manion, and Misses Sadie Cass, Anna Lanegan, Mamie Reilly, --- Price, Nellie Markey, - Sheehan and Anna Gantly, Bountiful-Mrs. O'Donnell, and Misses M. Walsh, Bessie Volter, Maggie King, Julia Hanion, Tresa Nealy, Agnes O'Toole, Alice O'Toole, Nellie Landers, Josie Brickley, Sadie Costello, Josie Mc-Grath, Nellie Hurley, Carrie Gasper, May Quinn and Grace Welsh. Furniture Booth-Mesdames M. Marooney, M. Green, Thomas Green and Misses Burns, Caseburg, O'Connor and Creeden. Wheel of Fortune—Mrs. Murray, assisted by Misses L. Murray, Katie Sullivan and Marie Mattler and Mr. John Kelly. Cane Racket—Messrs. J. Pfau and C.

Indorsed Commissioners' Action. Last evening Thomas Post passed by a unanimous vote a resolution cordially indorsing the action of the County Commis-Soldiers' Home. Commissioner Gear,

is a member of Thomas Post, was present and spoke briefly of the need of such a cot-tage as would afford accommodations for those who go from this county to the home. He showed that it was in the line of humanity and economy.

DOG DAYS IN COURT.

Nearly One Hundred Owners Were Arraigned Yesterday.

Nearly one-hundred people were in Police Court yesterday on warrants charging them with owning or harboring unlicensed dogs. In all, 115 warrants were served. The prisoners were not arrested, but were parolled on promise to appear in Police Court. Yesterday eighteen of them failed to appear. They will be arrested and brought before the court. Police Judge Cox had his patience severely taxed and it was a hard matter to determine a proper disposition to make of the cases. About eighteen of those who were found guilty and fined were too poor to pay the dog tax, let alone the court costs and fine of \$1, although the court costs were reduced by knocking off the docketing fee of \$5 in most cases, leaving \$6 for the large number to pay who were fined. Ordinarily the only course left would have been to send the convicted prisoners to the workhouse. As many of the men were utterly wretched already, some of them with helpless wives and children in court, Judge Cox decided to allow them to stay their own fines. Not a person was committed to the workhouse. Petty excuses were made by a number

of the prisoners. A sample case was that "Fo' the Lo'd, Jedge," he said, "that dawg don' belong to me. He's jest a neigh-borhood dawg. He runs bout from house to house. I never give him nothin' to eat, not a crumb. It was like this, Jedge. He's bin acomin' to my house off and on for a year. He hadn'a bin there for weeks and weeks 'till 'bout fifteen minutes 'fo' that

out o' sight that dawg turned tail and run

away. I aint seen him since, 'deed I aint,

The judge and bailiff had to smile at the idea of a "neighborhood dog," but the old man got off. Others declared: "That dog don't belong to me. He just comes and lays 'round, but the Ancient Order of Hibernians had the Some had tried to give their dogs away. liberty of the hall. The Knights of Father More than once a defendant declared that he did not own the dog, but he belonged usual hour of closing Police Court

Mathew will be in charge to-night, the to his aunt or some other relation. The last case was disposed of, long past the Although several hundred people have paid dog licenses in the last week, the record is still about 1,000 short of the number issued up to this time last year. The dog licenses now issued will expire May 31, 1897, and have been due since the first of June.

PROMISED TO MARRY HER,

And Thereby a Pardon Was Obtained for W. D. Taylor.

W. D. Taylor, a Terre Haute prisoner who was paroled from the Prison South last Saturday, called upon the Governor yesterday morning to express his gratitude. He left as a present a leather cane of remarkable fine workmanship. He had been in prison seventeen years and said he hardly knew how it felt to be free to go wherever he pleased. He has a position with the Taylor Manufacturing Company of Jeffersonville, in whose employe he has been as a prisoner for the last twelve

Taylor will be married in a few days to the wife whose brother he killed in 1877, for which crime he was sent to prison for life. She has since been divorced, married and a widow, and now consents to marry Taylor again, which consent was the chief reason of the pardon. When Taylor was sent to prison he swore vengeance against his wife and threatened to kill her if ever he should be released. The threat, oft repeated, prevented the granting of a pardon for many years. Several months ago the wife called at the prison and asked to see Taylor. She explained that she was his ex-wife, but when he was brought into the office he did not recognize her. When she told him who she was he embraced her and there was a reconciliation then and there. She explained that she had secured a divorce and that she had afterward married a man named Rhinehart, who died a few years ago. She promised to marry her first husband again if they and their friends could prevail on the Governor to grant a pardon.

Killed His Friend and Himself. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 15 .- During a amily quarrel to-day Morris Pope shot John Keithline, fatally wounding him. When Pope saw his friend falling to the floor with a mortal wound in his head he placed the revolver to his own mouth and blew a portion of his head off, dying almost instantly.

Delay Is Dangerous! "Prograstination is the thief of time." Not a good idea to steal time, but rather to take it by the "forelock" and be time" in the matter of selecting that gift. 'It is better to give than to receive," but at Xmas tide both are good. The kind of gift s the question. Can be selected in a "jiffy." If the buyer should stop in at Paul H. Krauss's haberdashery, as hundreds in quest of gifts seem to be doing, the aid to proper and immediate selection would be apparent. Stacks of smoking jackets, al-ways an acceptable token, ladies' and gentlemen's silk umbrellas, mackintoshes, bath robes, garters, siik, lace and lines, handkerchiefs, and gentlemen's dress gloves, dress shirts, silk, wool and balbriggan unlerwear, with hose to match; dress-sul cases, fur gloves, traveling bags, portfolios, novelties in jewelry, neckwear, dress shields, etc., loom up in holiday fashion, The goods are inviting in quality and style and the demand is on at a Santa Clausian rate. Being on time is a thought with many this year-and a good, thoughtful thought it is.

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nd Cane Sets, at Gunther's, Arcade. Music Boxes. Carlin & Lennox, 31 E. Market. Music Boxes the cheapest at Wulschner's.

#### For Xmas Watches, Rings, Pins, and

Novelties in Silverware . . f. C. MEDEARIS. 11 North Pennsylvania Street.

Good peple, all with one accord, At Christmas should not fail To have within their cellars stored

Yes, Indeed-y

## OLDEN ENGLISH ALE

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